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# DAHLIAS

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# 1933



## LAUREL DAHLIA GARDENS

*VISITORS WELCOME*

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**MAJOR JAMES B. EASTMAN**

319 TALBOTT AVENUE

**Laurel, Maryland**

## NOTICE

Each year we grow many new varieties but none will be found in this catalogue unless they do well for us and are worth our honest recommendation. We have no desire to sell any dahlia that we would not grow ourselves. This is your guarantee.

All stock is delivered at any time desired and guaranteed to be first class.

## TERMS OF SALE

### CASH BEFORE DELIVERY

Since we are under contract on all new 1933 introductions, no stock will be shipped until fully paid for, nor can we consider any exchanges or other propositions on any of these new introductions.

We will be glad to answer any questions regarding the best methods of growing any dahlia that we introduce and stand ready to aid in every way we may be able.

The two greatest winning seedling dahlias, AMELIA EARHART and LA FIESTA, are originated by Mr. J. F. Cordes of Santa Monica, California. These dahlias were winners in every show on the east coast from New York to Richmond.

We are introducing these dahlias for Mr. Cordes in the east, and root stock will be available only from the originator and ourselves.

All of Mr. Cordes dahlias will be introduced by us in the future and we promise some real wonders.



**AMELIA EARHART**  
**HONOR ROLL**  
**CORDES - - - EASTMAN**

The outstanding new dahlia of the year. One of the largest dahlias grown, 13x8, under ordinary culture. Flowers maintain size and closed centers the entire season. Very artistic flower, Coral, Semi-Cactus stem and plant growth perfect.

This dahlia has proved to be the greatest prize winner of the present year and although in the seedling class, it has met and defeated the very best dahlias. We predict that it will be by far the greatest winner of next year's shows.

Originated by Mr. J. F. Cordes of Santa Monica, California, and named by special permission of Miss Earhart.

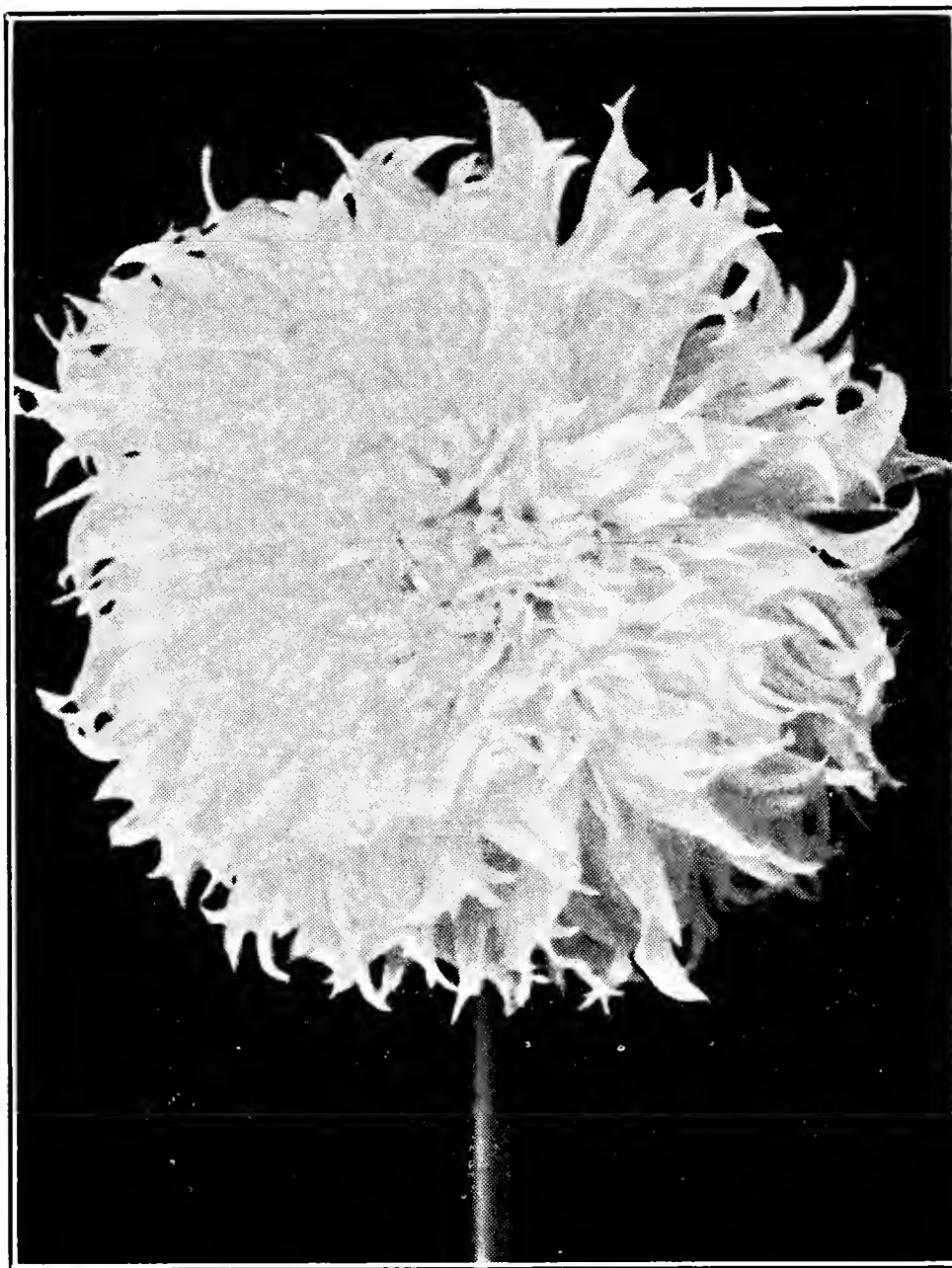
**1932 SHOW RECORD**

American Home Achievement medal at New York and Baltimore, Maryland, for best undisseminated seedling. Best Semi-Cactus seedling at Atlantic City, New York and Los Angeles, California. Best three year seedling, Baltimore, Bryn Mawr, Washington and Richmond. Largest and best flower in show at Baltimore and Washington. Semi-Cactus, open to all, Camden. Best seedling in show, New York.

Stock limited.

**Roots \$15.00**

**Plants \$7.50**



## **LA FIESTA**

### **HONOR ROLL**

**CORDES - - - EASTMAN**

A huge informal Decorative of butter yellow penciled red. A true variegated dahlia made up of a mass of lacy petals that curl and twist so that the flower looks like a great chrysanthemum. The plant is about four and a half feet high and the flowers are held high above the foliage. No forcing is necessary for size and we discourage it. The flower is naturally big 11x8, and will win many prizes next year in the largest flower class as well as in the variegated and Informal Decorative classes.

Won for largest and best flower in show, Los Angeles, California, 1931. Best Informal Decorative Seedling, New York, 1932. Won over 26 entries for best bloom of undisseminated seedling, Camden, 1932. Best vase variegated, Los Angeles, California, 1932. Best single bloom of seedling, Richmond, 1932.

**Roots \$10.00**

**Plants \$5.00**



## LONG HILL

An origination of Gustave Lotze. A seedling of Jane Cowi, but we consider it more beautiful and the flower faces on the stem, large in size and fine of form. An Informal Decorative with the petals curled and twisted, a combination of gold and rose shadings with a yellow center and rose reverse.

The plant is a strong grower and very prolific bloomer. Dark green foliage that is insect resistant. Very fine for cutting and a great dahlia for exhibition. Long, strong stems.

Won at Baltimore for best Maryland origination.

We have had this dahlia on trial in the garden of Mr. Derrill W. Hart and he reports that it has been one of the best dahlias in his garden during the season.

Also on trial at the trial ground of the University of Kentucky and the report is that the dahlia has been very fine and a most prolific bloomer and that it is much admired by all seeing it.

**Roots \$10.00**

**Plants \$5.00**

## HILLCREST MANDARIN

### HONOR ROLL

SCOTT - - - EASTMAN

A beautiful new Informal Decorative of huge size with perfect stems and fine growth. A very prolific bloomer and a dahlia that insects do not bother.

The color is Pirate Red with Amber reverse and the petals twist and curl so as to make a mixture of red and amber.

While we are writing this on October 28th, our plants are full of blooms and every one is a real exhibition bloom. Dr. Scott seems to have a way of breeding real dahlias and when we received our stock this spring, we immediately sent a plant to Mr. Hart for trial. The dahlia made good and we are sure that you will like this unusual color and we predict that it will hold a definite place in the shows of the next year.

**Roots \$10.00**

**Plants \$5.00**

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## HILLCREST ROYALIST

### HONOR ROLL

SCOTT - - - EASTMAN

A huge Informal Decorative on excellent stems. The color as given in the new Mertz and Paul Dictionary of Color is Shades of Indiana with Clover reverse. However, we will call it a Rose Magenta of almost solid color. The growth is perfect and the stems are strong and rigid.

This dahlia has also been on trial at the gardens of Mr. Hart and it has made good both in his garden and at the University of Kentucky. A real exhibition dahlia.

**Roots \$10.00**

**Plants \$5.00**

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Late introductions that we recommend.

**AMERICAN LEGION.** Yellow Semi-Cactus of huge size. Winner of the \$100.00 cash prize at Atlantic City in 1931 and numerous other prizes.

**Roots \$10.00**

**Plants \$5.00**

**COMMODORE:** Huge Yellow Informal Decorative. Won Achievement Medal at Baltimore in 1931. Very prolific and fine for shows.

**Roots \$5.00**

**EAGLE ROCK FANTASY.** Pink Informal Decorative of great size. A consistent winner in the largest flower classes. A great exhibition dahlia. Perfect growth.

**Roots \$10.00**

**Plants \$5.00**

**FULL MOON.** Canary Yellow Formal Decorative. 12 inch flowers seem to be a habit with this one. Perfect stems and a great exhibition flower.

**Roots \$10.00**

**Plants \$5.00**



**GIRL OF HILLCREST.** Informal Decorative of Mikado Orange.  
A big dahlia, but a real beauty. Great for exhibition.

**Roots \$5.00**

**INDIANA MOON.** Informal Decorative of Autumn shades. Large  
and with perfect growth. Another winner for exhibition.

**Roots \$5.00**

**LEE'S PERFECTION.** Orchid Pink, Incurved Cactus. Perfect stem  
and growth. Here is the cactus that will beat Farncott. Very  
prolific and we think this one will prove a real winner.

**Roots \$5.00**

**MARYLAND ORANGE.** Pure orange, Informal Decorative. Med-  
ium sized flower, but a real beauty and a most prolific bloomer.

**Roots \$5.00**

**MONTALVO.** Bronze Informal Decorative. A huge dahlia that is  
fine for showing. Growth here is perfect.

**Roots \$10.00                      Plants, \$5.00**

**PRINCE OF PERSIA.** Crimson Informal Decorative of great size.  
A real beauty and fine for exhibition.

**Roots \$10.00                      Plants \$5.00**

**RUDY VALLEE.** Grenadine red and yellow Semi-Cactus. A beau-  
tiful color combination and very fine for show work.

**Roots \$7.50**

**SULTANA.** Oriental red, Informal Decorative. Large flower that is  
most attractive.

**Roots \$7.50**

**SATAN.** Flame red, Semi-Cactus. A huge flower on perfect stem.  
Hard to beat.

**Roots \$15.00                      Plants \$7.50**

**WHITE WONDER. (Kemp).** Inf. Dec. Very large, pure white,  
with the same formation as Fort Monmouth. Won as best undis-  
seminated seedling at Red Bank. And Honor Roll dahlia and one  
of the best.

**Plants Only \$7.50**

**MONMOUTH GENERAL. (Kemp).** Inf. Dec. Huge flower with  
wavy petals of bright Henna. This great dahlia will be a run-  
ning mate for Fort Monmouth and Monmouth Champion. Another  
Honor Roll Dahlia.

**Plants Only \$5.00**

**MONMOUTH PENNANT. (Kemp).** A bi-color of orange, scarlet  
and white, with the colors sharply defined on each petal. Excel-  
lent grower and fine stem. Honor Roll Dahlia.

**Plants Only \$3.75**

**MOUNT WHITNEY SUNSET. (Frame).** The first miniature dahlia to be carried on the Honor Roll and also the first miniature to score a Certificate of Merit at Storr's. The color is yellow with each petal edged scarlet. A perfect little dahlia about 2 inches in diameter and a most prolific bloomer.

**Plants Only \$1.00**

**MARQUITA.** Rosy pink. This dahlia is a mass of blooms from early to late. Perfect growth and stem. Very fine.

**Roots 75c**

**TEDDY JOHNSON.** Rose pink, shaded white. A beautiful miniature and a most prolific bloomer. Fine for shows.

**Roots 50c**

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We grow most of the latest introductions as well as many of the standard older ones, but we will not list them this year. Will be glad to quote prices on roots or clumps.

We will quote clump prices on the following varieties: Commodore, Girl of Hillcrest, Willamette, Good Night, Maryland Orange, Rudy Vallee, Full Moon, Lees Perfection, Indiana Moon, City of Wellston, W. H. T., Kathleen Norris, Helen Burroughs.

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**DAHLIA SEED**

We again offer dahlia seed, California grown by Mr. Cordes and the same seed that has produced such prize winners as Amelia Earhart and La Fiesta and many others. This seed is taken from the best of the latest introductions as well as from older well known seed parents. The percentage of double flowers will run fully 80% and we are sure that no better seed can be had.

We have received numerous letters telling about the success of this seed and have never had a single complaint.

20 Seed.....	\$ 1.00 Net.
100 Seed.....	\$ 5.00 Net.
1000 Seed.....	\$40.00 Net.